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SUBJECT: REUTERS NEWS RELEASE ON DRUG ABUSE

1. FOLLOWING NEWS ITEM APPEARED IN NOV. 1 EDITION
INTERNATIONAL HERALD TRIBUNE UNDER HEADLINE "BABIES IN
NYC ADDICTED AT BIRTH",
BEGIN TEXT -
"GENEVA, NOV. 1 (REUTERS). - EVERY YEAR MORE THAN 1,000
BABIES IN NEW YORK CITY ARE HEROIN ADDICTS AT BIRTH BE-
CAUSE THEIR MOTHERS ARE USING THE DRUG, A UNITED NATION
SAID TODAY.

"THE REPORT, BY THE GENEVA-BASED UN FUND FOR DRUG ABUSE
CONTROL, ALSO SAID THAT AN ADDICT PAYS ABOUT \$20,000
A YEAR TO SUPPORT HIS OR HER HABIT.

"IT SAID THIS EXPLAINED WHY HALF THE STREET CRIMES AND
ABOUT 35 PER CENT OF PROPERTY OFFENSES IN THE UNITED
STATES WERE COMMITTED BY DRUG ADDICTS." END TEXT.

2. NEWS ITEM IS INCORRECT IN THAT UN FUND FOR DRUG ABUSE
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CONTROL HAS PREPARED NO "REPORT" OF THE NATURE DESCRIBED.
WHAT APPEARS TO HAVE HAPPENED IS THAT AN UNFDAC STAFFER,
IN THE PROCESS OF CORROBORATING WORLDWIDE STATISTICS ON
DRUG ABUSE WHICH HE WAS COMPILING FOR AN INTERNAL UNFDAC
BRIEFING MEMORANDUM FOR PERSONAL USE OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR,
AND NOT MEANT FOR PUBLICATION, DISCUSSED SOME STATISTICS
WITH LOCAL REUTERS CORRESPONDENT. THE LATTER'S INTEREST

IN DRUG ABUSE TOPIC WAS APPARENTLY STIRRED TO THE POINT
HE AUTHORED A NEWS RELEASE ON THE SUBJECT.

3. FYI THE STAFFER REPORTS HIS SOURCES FOR THE STATISTICS
QUOTED IN THE ARTICLE ARE AS FOLLOWS:

A. 1000 BABIES ADDICTED (CONGRESSIONAL RECORD 1971
CORROBORATED BY HEW PUBLICATION "A TREATMENT MANUAL FOR
ACUTE DRUG ABUSE EMERGENCIES, 1974, PG. 29).

B. YEARLY COST OF HABIT (DEA FACT SHEET, 1973, P. 16).

C. RELATION OF DRUG ABUSE TO STREET CRIME AND PROPERTY
OFFENSES (PRESIDENT FORD'S MESSAGE TO CONGRESS, 27 APRIL
1976). END FYI. VANDEN HEUVEL

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